

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: 03/21/2012
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 1533
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BILL SUMMARY: Medicine: trainees: international medical graduates.

This bill would authorize a pre-residential clinical instruction pilot program for bilingual international medical school graduate trainees (trainees) at the David Geffen School of Medicine of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The University of California and the Medical Board indicate that costs associated with this bill are minor and absorbable from within existing resources. A program similar to the pilot program authorized in this bill has been operating since 2006 and is entirely funded through donations.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill. This bill would allow trainees in the UCLA program to receive "hands-on" clinical training similar to training receive by UCLA medical school students. This training will prepare trainees for medical residency programs. Currently, these trainees may only observe the clinical instruction.

Current law provides for the licensing and regulation of physicians and surgeons by the Medical Board of California. Applicants for a medical license in California are required to complete an approved medical school curriculum, a clinical instruction program, and a training program.

The David Geffen School of Medicine, within the UCLA, provides to English-Spanish bilingual individuals, who have graduated from a medical school outside the United States, a clinical training program. Because these individuals are neither medical students (because they already graduated from a medical school outside the United States) or medical residents, they are not authorized to engage in "hands-on" clinical training. Currently, they can only observe the clinical training. Graduates of the program commit to 24-36 months of post-residency employment in a California health care facility located in a designated medically underserved area.

This bill would:

- Authorize the David Geffen School of Medicine as a pilot program within UCLA and allow its students to engage in "hands-on" clinical training.
- Require the UCLA to report to the Medical Board and the Legislature on or before January 1, 2018. The data required to be reported is already being tracked by the program.

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	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)						
	CO	PROP						
	RV	98	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No		----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	----	0758
6450/UC	SO	No		----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	----	0001
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>							
0001	General Fund							
0758	Contingent Fd of the Medical Board of CA							